

Foreign Mail Service.

Steamships will leave for and arrive from San Francisco, on the following dates, till the close of 1893.

LEAVE	HONOLULU	DEPART	HONOLULU
FOR SAN FRANCISCO, F.M. SAN FRANCISCO			
Oceanic.....	Sept. 25	Alameda.....	Sept. 25
Miowera, for Van-Australia.....	Oct. 7	cover.....	Oct. 17
Australia.....	Oct. 14	Miowera, from Van-Monowai.....	Oct. 19
cover.....	Oct. 23	Warrimoo, for Van-Mariposa.....	Oct. 26
cover.....	Nov. 4	China.....	Nov. 6
Australia.....	Nov. 11	Warrimoo, from Van-Alameda.....	Nov. 16
cover.....	Nov. 23	Miowera, for Van-China.....	Nov. 27
cover.....	Dec. 2	Oceanic.....	Dec. 4
Australia.....	Dec. 9	Miowera, from Van-Mariposa.....	Dec. 14
cover.....	Dec. 23	Warrimoo, for Van-Oceanic.....	Dec. 26
cover.....	Jan. 1	Australia.....	Dec. 30
City Peking.....	Jan. 2	Warrimoo, from Van-Australia.....	Jan. 6
cover.....	Jan. 23	Warrimoo, from Van-cover.....	Sept. 23

From the Water-Front.

Arrivals.

Sunday, Sept. 24.
Jap. S. S. Aikoku Maru, from Japan.
C. A. S. S. Warrimoo, from Victoria.

Departures.

Sunday, Sept. 24.
C. A. S. S. Warrimoo, for Sydney.

Vessels Leaving To-day.

Star J. A. Cummins, Neilson, for Koolau.
Star Kaala, for Oahu ports.
Star Mokoli, McGregor, for Molokai, Lanai and Maui, at 5 p.m.
Star Hawaii, for Molokai and Maui.
Star Pele, for Makaweli.
Star James Makee, Hagland, for Kapa and Hanalei, at 4 p.m.
Star Ka Mo, for Hamakua.

Passengers.

ARRIVALS.

From Victoria, B.C., per C. A. S. S. Warrimoo, Sept. 24—For Honolulu: Mrs. Young, Miss Hepstead, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, J. G. Rothwell, K. Buscholtz, A. Peek, E. Field, Mr. Baker, Dr. Smith, Mr. Herriot, George Andrews, A. Harvey. Through passengers: Hon. M. Bowell and servant, Hon. Col. Wilson, Colonel Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, Mr. Timmon, J. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clementson, W. Evans, W. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, W. McKenzie, R. B. Reilly, A. Brown, W. Payne, Sanford Fleming, Miss Fleming, R. C. Ferguson, W. F. Buchanan, J. T. Rogers, Mr. Mrs. Rigby, H. Schmidt, W. Draper, J. Spent, T. Wilson, R. Shunkland, D. Waddell, A. F. Sparkham, G. F. Davie, Jas. Stanbury, A. Papeity.

From Maui, per star Claudine Sept. 24—Mrs. A. de la Nux and child, H. P. Baldwin, Miss Massey, Miss S. Woodhouse, Mrs. Ward, L. Stoeckle, S. F. Hughes, Mrs. Beatty, J. Morse, A. Young San Lhook, and 33 on deck.

From Kauai, per star Iwalani, Sept. 24—Miss Jordan, Miss Pinder, Misses Waterhouse (3), N. Homestead, A. Eris, D. B. Mardock, E. A. Anson, Mrs. McLean and child, and 63 on deck.

DEPARTURES.

For Sydney, per C. A. S. S. Warrimoo, Sept. 24—Mrs. M. G. Hanna and infant, and a large number of passengers in transit.

For Sydney, per C. A. S. S. Aikoku Maru, Sept. 24—brought 45 Japanese passengers yesterday.

Foreign Vessels Expected.

(This list does not include Steamers)

vessels.	where from.	due.
Am bk Harvester.....	S. F. (Hilo).....	Aug. 21
Am schr Robt Lewers.....	S. F.....	Aug. 25
Br sh Co of Merioneth.....	N. S. W.....	Sept. 14
Am bktn Planter.....	S. F.....	Sept. 18
Am bk Ceylon.....	S. F.....	Sept. 20
Haw schr J. G. North.....	S. F.....	Sept. 23
Haw bk Andrew Welch.....	S. F.....	Sept. 26
Am schr Transit.....	S. F.....	Sept. 28
Am schr Allen A.....	Eureka.....	Oct. 1
U. S. Cruiser Charleston.....	Oct. 1
Am bk Martha Davis.....	Boston.....	Dec. 20
Ger bk Nautilus.....	Liverpool.....	Dec. 30

Vessels in Port.

U. S. S. Adams, Nelson.
U. S. S. Boston, Day.
U. S. S. Philadelphia, Parker.
Br sch Norma, Yokohama.
Am sch Alice Cooke, Pearl Harbor, Pgt Sound.
Am bk Discovery, Christiansen, S. F.
Br bk Dara, Peterson, Newcastle, N. S. W.
Am bk Ironard, Schmidt, Laysan Island.
Am bk W. H. Diamond, Nelson, S. F.
Am bk S. G. Wilder, McNeill, S. F.
Am sh Topgallant, Jackson, Port Townsend.
Am bk Detroit, Darrab, Namsimo.

Born.

THOMAS—In Honolulu, September 23, 1893, to the wife of E. B. Thomas, a daughter.

The P. G. band will not give its usual Emma Square concert this evening, it plays for the dancers at the ball instead.

The Trotting Race.

Gerster wins!

The match between T. Hollinger's Gerster and F. Horner's Lot Slocum came off last Saturday, at the race track in Kapiolani Park. Lot Slocum was the favorite, and bets of two and three to one were freely laid on the great old Trotter. He wasn't in it though, the mare beating him easily in three straight heats even distancing him in the last heat. The race was for a purse of \$1000 a side. Gerster made the beats in 2.40—2.31—2.31. Messrs Sam. Graham T. W. Lishman and W. M. Cunningham acted as judges with Dr. W. T. Montsarratt and H. Focke, as time-keepers.

The Aikoku Maru.

The Japanese Steamer Aikoku Maru, Capt. Y. Furukawa, arrived here on Saturday night at about 9 o'clock, seventeen days out from Yokohama. She carries a cargo of 860 tons of which 700 tons are coal and the rest general merchandise. She also brought 36 passengers. Messrs. K. Ogura & Co. are the agents, and if the experiment proves a financial success, a regular direct steamship line will be established between Japan and Honolulu. The steamer is expected to sail for Yokohama next Saturday.

HE'S GOT THE POTS.

RESIDENTS OF HAWAII PRESENT A SILVER SERVICE TO EX-MINISTER STEVENS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

Boston, Mass., August 22, 1893.—A handsome silver service was placed on exhibition in the window of a local jewelry store to day, with a card bearing the following:

"Presented by the American residents of the Hawaiian Islands to the Hon. John L. Stevens, of Augusta, Me., late Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his action during the political crisis in January last in protecting life and property and preventing civil disorders in Honolulu while awaiting instructions from the United States government at Washington.

Explaining His Reports

HAWAIIAN MATTERS AGAIN DISCUSSED BY MESSRS. GRESHAM AND BLOUNT—IMPORTANCE OF NORDHOFF LETTERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23, 1893.

Another long conference on Hawaiian matters took place between Minister Blount and Secretary Gresham to-day. Minister Blount is a good talker when he feels free to speak, and in consequence of his long enforced silence he doubtless enjoyed the privilege of unfolding himself freely to the Secretary of State. Secretary Gresham is also an attentive listener when the subject is interesting, and if his studious manner when he emerged from the Diplomatic Room after his three hours' talk with Mr. Blount can be taken as an indication, he was, to say the least, deeply impressed with what he heard.

Both gentlemen continue to be diplomatically silent to an unusual degree on all matters relating to the important subject under discussion. This reticence, I understand, is to be maintained until the President removes the strict injunction of secrecy which he imposed upon the Secretary of State and Mr. Blount, at the time the latter was commissioned to visit Hawaii. This means another month for speculation as to what the administration will recommend, for I have the word of one who knows that, at least, that length of time will be required to fully outline the policy of the State Department.

The fact is the administration does not know exactly what its recommendations to Congress will be. The object of the conferences yesterday and to-day between Mr. Gresham and Mr. Blount was to review the several official reports of Mr. Blount in such a way as to make clear to the Secretary every point involved, and thus enable Mr. Gresham to thoroughly understand every feature for presentation to the President and Cabinet.

Mr. Blount's reports will not be the only papers discussed by the Cabinet. The department attaches great weight to the Nordhoff letters in the Herald on Hawaiian affairs and they will figure conspicuously in the discussion.

Mr. Blount will leave the city to-morrow morning for his home in Georgia. He will return to Washington simultaneously with the President, in order to be available for consultation and for such negotiations with the representatives of the provisional government as may be determined upon by the President. His successor as Minister to Hawaii will be announced within a few days. Secretary Lamont, who left the city to-day for Gray Gables, takes with him, I understand, the views of Secretary Gresham as to who will be a suitable person for the mission, and if his recommendations are approved the name of the new Minister will be announced before the President returns to Washington.

LOCAL NEWS.

Every Animal in the P. G. menagerie is to receive a personal invitation to the ball to-night.

The steamers Claudine, Waialeale, Iwalani, and C. R. Bishop, leave for their respective ports to-morrow afternoon.

The biggest fish on record is the Ono, caught by Tommy Cummins last Saturday. He says that the kahunas fixed the line for him and settled Mr. Ono.

A little black pup, belonging to Jim Sherwood at the Long Branch Baths, disappeared last Saturday. Mr. Sherwood would be very much obliged to anyone who will return the puppy and no questions will be asked.

Champion Oarsman James Stanbury, was a through passenger by the steamer Warrimoo. Before leaving Vancouver Stanbury gave an exhibition race against his trainer Alex. McLean. During the stay of the steamer in this port yesterday, Stanbury took a spin around the harbor with the Healan boys.

The National Band, gave an excellent concert at San Souci last Saturday evening. A large number of people visited that favorite bathing resort, and enjoyed the beautiful moonlight and the fine music. After the concert was over, the young people did some dancing.

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